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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

TODD YUKUTAKE and DAVID KIKUKAWA,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

CLARE E. CONNORS, in her Official Capacity as the Attorney General of the State of Hawaii,

Defendant.

CIVIL NO. 19-00578 JMS-RT

DEFENDANT CLARE E. CONNORS'
MOTION FOR STAY PENDING
APPEAL; MEMORANDUM IN
SUPPORT OF MOTION;
DECLARATION OF KENDALL J.
MOSER; EXHIBITS "A"-"B";
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Chief Judge J. Michael Seabright

<u>DEFENDANT CLARE E. CONNORS'</u> MOTION FOR STAY PENDING APPEAL

Defendant CLARE E. CONNORS, in her Official Capacity as the Attorney General of the State of Hawaii ("Defendant"), by and through her attorneys, Caron M. Inagaki and Kendall J. Moser, Deputy Attorneys General, hereby moves this Honorable Court for an order granting a stay pending appeal of: (1) the Order Granting Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment and Denying Defendant's Counter Motion for Summary Judgment filed on August 16, 2021 (ECF 107); and (2) the Judgment subsequently entered upon that Order, including any Injunction. As discussed in the attached memorandum in support, a stay is warranted to maintain the status quo and minimize disruptive effects while Defendant pursues an appeal. If the Court denies a stay pending appeal, Defendant requests in the alternative that this Court grant an administrative or temporary stay pending proceedings associated with a motion for stay pending appeal filed in the Ninth Circuit.

This motion is made pursuant to Rules 7 and 62 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and is based on the memorandum in support of motion, the Declaration of Kendall J. Moser, Exhibits "A"-"B," the records and files herein, and the arguments at the hearing on this motion.

This motion is made following the conference of counsel pursuant to LR7.8 that took place on August 26, 2021 and the status conference on August 30, 2021.

Because time is of the essence, Defendant requested and the Court so ordered that this Motion would be considered on an expedited basis and according to the briefing schedule set by the Court. Defendant also requested and the Court so ordered, with no objection by Plaintiffs, that the 7-day delay between the conference of counsel and the filing of the Motion required by LR7.8 would be waived.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, August 31, 2021.

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